

I am writing OPPOSING changes to regulations on broadcast outlet ownership! The date of the vote was set arbitrarily by Commissioner Powell without adequate time for public comment, which is necessary for an issue of this importance.

Further media consolidation in the United States will succeed only in limiting the number of voices available to citizens, adversely affecting our democracy. DO NOT MAKE THIS CHANGE IN FCC REGULATIONS!

You've also made it hard enough to get in touch with you! I tried writing this website over a month ago and my email was bounced; your voicemail box is constantly full; and now I'm told that you're only accepting comments through the Internet. Commissioner Powell might want to take a break from his frequent trips to Las Vegas and meet someone other than industry lobbyists, maybe some of the Americans he's supposed to represent and protect. Many people don't have access to the Internet and cutting off people who want to call to make a comment cuts off the opinions of a large segment of the American public. But that seems to be a large part of Powell's attitude towards the commoners -- he has tried to obstruct public at every turn.

Again, DO NOT MAKE THIS CHANGE IN BROADCAST MEDIA OWNERSHIP! The intent of the original drafters of the FCC regulations in the 1930s is as important today as it was then.